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SUBJ: SOVIET VIEWS ON DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND ACTION

PROGRAM FOR UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

1. FOLLOWING AUGUST 23 INFORMAL PREPCOM MEETING, SOVIET DEL PASSED TO WEILER FOLLOWING WORKING DRAFTS ON: (1) DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT AND (2) PROGRAM OF ACTION. SOVIETS SAID THESE WERE INFORMAL DRAFTS THAT REPRESENT EFFORTS OF TIMERBAYEV IN MOSCOW (WHO WILL ATTEND PREPCOM NEXT WEEK). SOVIETS DO NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO CIRCULATE DRAFTS. THEY REQUESTED EARLY INFORMAL MEETING WITH LEONARD AND WEILER TO DISCUSS DRAFTS AND "SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS" CONCERNING SPECIAL SESSION.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE: WORKING DRAFT

CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING BASIC PROVISIONS
OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON DISARMAMENT

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GUIDED BY THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE
DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT, IT IS NECESSARY TO SEEK APPROPRIATE
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL AREAS.

CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

IT IS NECESSARY TO STOP THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, I.E. TO STOP MANUFACTURING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EQUIPPING ARMED FORCES OF STATES WITH THEM, DEVELOPING AND CONSTRUCTING NEW MODELS AND TYPES OF SUCH WEAPONS; TO BEGIN REDUCING THE STOCKS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO PROCEED WITH THEIR COMPLETE ELIMINATION. LIMITATIONS AND REDUCTIONS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF STATES AND OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS WHICH ALSO POSE NO SMALL THREAT TO THE PEOPLES, SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT PARALLEL TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

PREVENTION OF THE RISK OF NUCLEAR WAR.

MEASURES TO PREVENT THE RISK OF NUCLEAR WAR SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE INTERESTS OF ACHIEVING DISARMAMENT AND RELIABLY ENSURING THE FUTURE OF ALL MANKIND. SUCH MEASURES CAN BE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL.

COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

THIS URGENT MEASURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WHICH ALL CONDITIONS ARE RIPE, INCLUDING THE SOLUTION OF THE TASK OF EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE, WILL PERMIT TO PUT AN END TO THE QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF SUCH WEAPONS.

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PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE MADE MORE EFFECTIVE AND TRULY UNIVERSAL, THE IAEA SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY; BROAD INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WHICH PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES OF STATES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BECOME A CHANNEL FOR THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

PROHIBITION AND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL WEAPON STOCKPILES.

THE ELIMINATION OF THIS TYPE OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IS LONG OVERDUE, MEASURES TO BAN THE MOST DANGEROUS TYPES OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS MAY BE TAKEN AS THE INITIAL STEP TOWARDS A RADICAL RESOLUTION OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM.

PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

THE SOLUTION OF THIS TASK IS EXTREMELY URGENT FOR CURBING

THE FURTHER ARMS RACE ALONG ITS MOST DANGEROUS DIRECTIONS
AND FOR PREVENTING THE USE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
ACHIEVEMENTS TO KILL PEOPLE.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES AND ZONES OF PEACE.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES AND ZONES OF PEACE IN
VARIOUS PARTS OF THE GLOBE IS AN IMPORTANT MEASURE OF
REGIONAL MILITARY DETENTE; IT SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING
THE SECURITY OF STATES WITHIN SUCH ZONES AND INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY AS A WHOLE. SPECIFICALLY, IT WOULD BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO ESTABLISH A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, TO WITHDRAW
SHIPS AND SUBMARINES CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM THE
MEDITERRANEAN SEA AREA AND TO ESTABLISH NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES
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IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LIMITATION AND REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND CONVENTIONAL
ARMS.

MILITARY CONFLICTS INVOLVING CONVENTIONAL ARMS LEAD TO
TRAGIC AND OFTEN MASS DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIVES AND MATERIAL
VALUES CREATED BY MAN. THEREFORE, PRACTICAL STEPS SHOULD BE
TAKEN TO LIMIT AND REDUCE AVIATION, ARTILLERY, TANK FORCES
AND OTHER MODERN TYPES OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AS WELL
AS THE ARMED FORCES EQUIPPED WITH THEM. FOREIGN MILITARY
BASES IN FOREIGN TERRITORIES SHOULD BE DISMANTLED;
FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THESE TERRITORIES.

REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS.

THIS MEASURE IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CURBING
THE ARMS RACE. THE RESOURCES RELEASED WOULD BE USED
FOR THE PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF PEOPLES
AND ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING NATIONS. THE QUESTION OF
REDUCING MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SHOULD BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF
CONCRETE AND BUSINESS-LIKE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG STATES AND THEIR
SYSTEMATIC REDUCTION SHOULD BE STARTED.

COMPLETE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR.

THE EXCLUSIVELY PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR
SHOULD BE THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF STATES IN THIS FIELD. TO
ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, IT WOULD BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT ALL
THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE EMPLACE-
MENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
ON THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR AND IN THE SUBSOIL
THEREOF STRICTLY COMPLY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS, THAT THE
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NUMBER OF PARTIES TO THIS TREATY BE ENLARGED AND THAT A NEW
AGREEMENT ON COMPLETE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE SEA-BED
BE WORKED OUT AT AN EARLY DATE.

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REGIONAL MEASURES FOR MILITARY DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT

MEASURES SUCH AS MUTUAL REDUCTIONS OF ARMED FORCES ALONG WITH
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES OF PEACE AND NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES CAN
MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIMITATION OF THE ARMS
RACE AND TO DISARMAMENT--AND ABOVE ALL, IN THOSE AREAS WHERE
MILITARY CONFRONTATION IS PARTICULARLY GRAVE.

II

DISARMAMENT TALKS MECHANISM. ALL CHANNELS FOR CONDUCTING
TALKS SHOULD BE EFFECTIVELY USED BY ALL STATES OF THE WORLD
TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN FHT FIELD OF ENDING THE ARMS RACE AND
OF DISARMAMENT.

THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF TALKS--MULTILATERAL, BILATERAL AND
REGIONAL--ON THE WHOLE CORRESPONDS TO THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF
VARIOUS DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS. TALKS IN THE FORMS THAT EXIST TODAY
CONTINUE TO MAKE A PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTION TO REACHING THE NECESSARY

INTERNAPIONAL AGREEMENTS.

A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE SOLUTION OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM
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AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES WITHOUT EXCEPTION
REQUIRES THAT IT BE CONSIDERED AT THE BROADEST AND MOST AUTHORITA-
TIVE INTERNATIONAL FORUM--A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. SUCH A
TRULY WORLD FORUM COULD CONSIDER WITH EXPERTIZE AND IN SUFFICIENT
DEPTH THE TOTALITY OF DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS AND ADOPT EFFECTIVE
DECISIONS ON THESE. DUELY PREPARED, HAVING A MECHANISM FOR
MAKING EFFECTIVE DECISIONS AND REQUISITE WORKING BODIES FOR A
THOROUGH PREPARATION AND PRACTICAL AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH
DECISIONS WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE INTERESTS OF ALL STATES, A WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE COULD WORK OUT SPECIFIC AND EFFECTIVE
MEASURES AIMED AT SOLVING THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM. A WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE SHOULD BE CONVENED IN A PREPARATORY
COMMITTEE IS SET UP FOR ITS PRACTICAL PREPARATION.

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CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING BASIC PREVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION
ON DISARMAMENT

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ENDING THE ARMS RACE, ACHIEVING DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT, AND REMOVING THE THREAT OF A WORLD WAR IS THE MOST
ACUTE AND URGENT TASK OF TODAY. MANKIND IS CONFRONTED WITH THE
ALTERNATIVE: STOP THE ARMS RACE AND PROCEED TO DISARMAMENT OR
ELSE THE WAR PREPARATION MACHINE WILL CONTINUE TO CONSUME AN EVER
INCREASING PROPORTION OF RESOURCES SO VITAL FOR PEOPLE, MAKING
THE RISK OF A WAR DISASTER EVER MORE REAL.

MODERN ARMS ARE THOUSANDS OF TIMES MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN
ANYTHING USED IN MILITARY CONFLICTS OF THE PAST AND POSE A FAR
MORE SERIOUS THREAT TO THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLES THAN AT ANY TIME
EVER. MEANWHOLE THE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY ENEMIES OF DETENTE
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AND DISARMAMENT AND THE INTERESTS OF THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL
COMPLEX ARE PUSHING MANKIND INTO THE NET NEW AND EVEN MORE
DANGEROUS AND WASTEFUL COILS IN THE SPIRAL OF THE ARMS RACE.
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEMS CONTINUE
TO DEVELOP USING THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
WHILE THE ARSENALS OF STOCKPILED ARMS CONTINUE TO GROW STEADILY.

THIS RESULTS IN AN INCREASED THREAT OF A NUCLEAR WAR AS ALL THE MORE SO THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ANY MILITARY CONFLICT MAY DEVELOP INTO A NUCLEAR CATASTROPHE.

THE ARMS RACE INVOLVES ENORMOUS WASTE OF RESOURCES WHICH COULD BE USED TO ADVANCE THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLES. PRESENTLY THE WORLD SPENDS ABOUT 350 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR ON ARMAMENTS. THE WAR MACHINE REQUIRES AN EVER GREATER AMOUNT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DIVERTING PEOPLE FROM PEACEFUL CREATIVE WORK THEREBY IMPEDING THE SOLUTION OF SUCH IMPORTANT AND PRESSING PROBLEMS FACING MANKIND AS THE RADICATION OF DISEASES, HUNGER AND CULTURAL BACKWARDNESS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY, EXTENSIVE EXPLORATION OF THE OCEAN AND OUTER SPACE, PREVENTION OF DISASTROUS ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES. THAT ALSO NECESSITATES URGENT MEASURES TO CURB THE ARMS RACE AND BRING ABOUT DISARMAMENT.

RECENT HISTORY SHOWS THAT IT IS FEASIBLE TO CURB THE ARMS RACE. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TOWARDS RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE. THUS, FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT. THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENTS IN THIS FIELD PROVIDE A TANGIBLE PROOF THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO SOLVE THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM. THESE ARE BUT THE FIRST STEPS; THEIR IMPORTANCE, HOWEVER, IS GREAT.

THESE STEPS INCLUDE THE SOVIET-US AGREEMENTS AIMED AT PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR AND REDUCING THE RISK OF ITS ACCIDENTAL OUT-CONFIDENTIAL

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BREAK AND AT LIMITING STRATEGIC ARMS, AS WELL AS THE SOVIET-FRENCH AGREEMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF AN ACCIDENTAL OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THEY ALSO INCLUDE SUCH MEASURES FOR LIMITING THE RACE IN NUCLEAR ARMS AT THE TREATIES ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER, ON THE NON-EMPLACEMENT OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ON THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR AND THE SOVIET-US TREATIES ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS AND ON UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN CURBING THE ARMS RACE BELONGS TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO OTHER MEASURES AGREED UPON IN THE RECENT YEARS TO PRECLUDE THE SPREAD OF SUCH WEAPONS.

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THESE STEPS ALSO INCLUDE THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION
OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION AND THE DESTRUCTION OF STOCK-
PILES OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND
THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY AND ANY OTHER
HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES.

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, FOR PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, FOR
PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES AND
SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ARE ON THE NEGOTIATING
TABLE. THE TALKS ON THE REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS
IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE TALKS ON THE FURTHER LIMITATION OF
STRATEGIC ARMS BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES ARE
CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED THAT ALL THE PARTI-
CIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE
UNDERTAKE NOT TO BE THE FIRST TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST EACH
OTHER. THE QUESTION OF CONCLUDING A WORLD TREATY ON THE NON-USE
OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

THUS, THERE EXIST POLITICAL AND MATERIAL PREREQUISITES FOR
MAKING DECISIVE HEADWAY TOWARDS ENDING THE ARMS RACE AND ACHIEVING
DISARMAMENT. THE CRUCIAL QUESTION NOW IS TO TRANSLATE INTO
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PRACTICAL TERMS THE INITIATIVES WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND TO PRO-

CEED ALONG THE ROAD OF REACHING BINDING AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. THIS CALLS FOR JOINT EFFORT OF ALL STATES, NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR, BIG AND SMALL, DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING.

II.

THE FOLLOWING FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS AND PRINCIPLES SHOULD FORM THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND DECISIONS ON THE QUESTIONS OF CURBING THE ARMS RACE AND ACHIEVING DISARMAMENT.

1. THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND THE ASSOCIATED POSITIVE POLITICAL PROCESSES COULD BE TRULY STABLE IF ACCOMPANIED AND BUTTRESSED BY MEASURES OF MILITARY DETENTE, I.E. NEW CONCRETE RESULTS IN THE FIELD OF THE ARMS RACE LIMITATION AND OF DISARMAMENT.

2. THE PRINCIPAL ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF STATES IN THIS FIELD IS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT; IT IS ONLY GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT THAT CAN BRING TO MANKIND, ON A STABLE AND LONG-TERM BASIS, UNIVERSAL PEACE AND SECURITY INDISPENSABLE FOR RESOLUTION OF THE URGENT PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE.

3. SPECIFIC PARTIAL MEASURE FOR LIMITING THE ARMS RACE, REDUCING ARMAMENTS AND FOR DISARMAMENT ARE DESIGNED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE AS STAGES ALONG THE ROAD THE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT AND BUILDING A STABLE PEACE. SUCH PARTIAL MEASURES SHOULD INVOLVE PROHIBITION AND DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF EXISTING ARMS, PREVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN SPHERES OR REGIONS OF THE GLOBE FROM THE ARMS RACE, REGULAR

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REDUCTIONS IN MILITARY EXPENDITURES OF STAGES, LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS AND ACHIEVING DISARMAMENT ON A REGIONAL BASIS AS WELL AS OTHER STEPS PAVING THE WAY TO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

4. MEASURES FOR CURBING THE ARMS RACE AND FOR DISARMAMENT SHOULD BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF NO PREJUDICE TO ANY OF THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT; STRICT ADHERENCE TO THIS PRINCIPLE, RENUNCIATION OF ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN UNILATERAL ADVANTAGES IS THE CRUCIAL CONDITION FOR TALKS TO BE EFFECTIVE AND THE AGREEMENTS BEING WORKED OUT TO BE VIABLE.

5. THE UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF ENSURING FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR CURBING THE ARMS RACE AND SAVING MANKIND FROM THE RISK OF WAR. RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE MUST BECOME

A LAW OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE.

6. TO PREVENT THE FURTHER ARMS RACE IT IS NECESSARY TO PUT A LID ON QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS OF ARMS AND ESPECIALLY OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MEANS OF WARFARE. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS MUST BE USED SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

7. FOR DISARMAMENT MEASURES TO BE EFFECTIVE IT IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS BEING WORKED OUT INVOLVE AS LARGE A NUMBER OF STATES AS POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR POWERS AND STATES WHICH POSSESS THE MOST POWERFUL ARMS AND ARMED FORCES. THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS IN EFFORTS TO CURB THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND TO LIMIT AND ELIMINATE ALL ARMS IS INDISPENSABLE TO ACHIEVE THE TRUE MEASURE OF SUCCESS ALONG THIS ROAD. A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE MUST BECOME AN IMPORTANT FORUM WHICH COULD WORK OUT SPECIFIC AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO SOLVE THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

8. AGREEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT MUST ENVISAGE EFFEC-
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TIVE VERFICATION OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES WHOSE SCOPE AND NATURE ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE SCOPE, NATURE AND SPECIFICITY OF THE CONCRETE MEASURES PROVIDED FOR IN THESE AGREEMENTS.

9. THE RESOURCES RELEASED AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES SHOULD BE USED IN A MANNER CONDUCIVE TO PROMOTION OF THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLES, SOLUTION OF WORLD-WIDE PROBLEMS FACING MANKIND AND TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF DEVELOPING STATES.

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